Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 14 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 15 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 13 Nov 2020 at 15:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions to continue over the weekend and into next week. Low for detail of low cloud and rain on both Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 14 Nov 2020: Cloudy and windy with rain at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 14 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	40%	40%	40%	40%	70%	70%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 14 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy through the day with rain at times. Rain mostly light and patchy but becoming heavier and more widespread from the southwest from mid-afternoon, this lasting into the evening. Some wet snow possible on the very highest tops in the early hours.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance, extensive low cloud between 450 and 650 metres, and down to 300 metres or less on exposed upslopes of Kintyre, Arran and Jura for a time in the afternoon.

Visibility: Good out of rain and in shelter, otherwise rather hazy in rain, locally poor in the coastal southwest.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	38/48 S	36/46 S	36/47 S	34/44 S	36/46 SE	36/47 SE	38/49 SE	36/48 S	34/46 S
900	28/38 SW	26/36 S	27/36 S	25/34 S	25/35 SE	25/35 SE	26/38 SE	26/39 S	25/37 S
600	36/46 S	33/42 S	34/43 S	31/40 S	31/41 SE	30/40 SE	30/40 SE	29/41 S	29/40 S
300	18/30 S	18/28 S	18/28 S	16/26 S	17/27 SE	19/30 SE	17/30 SE	16/28 S	16/29 S
Glen	14/29 S	11/25 S	13/27 S	12/26 S	11/25 SE	12/27 SE	9/24 E	11/26 S	14/30 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-10	-0/-9	0/-8	0/-7	1/-7	1/-6	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7
900	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3
600	4/-3	5/-2	5/-2	6/-0	7/1	7/2	8/3	6/1	6/0
300	6/2	7/2	7/3	7/3	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/5	8/4
Glen	8/5	8/6	9/6	9/6	10/8	10/8	10/9	10/8	9/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1300m	1500m	1700m	1900m	1900m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales expected through the day, some drenching rain possible towards dusk.

Forecast for Sunday 15 Nov 2020
Weather: Low confidence for detail. After a dry start, cloud and rain will extend northwards through the morning. Rain turning showery in the afternoon, turning to wet snow above 1000 metres, but it may remain cloudy. Arran most likely to see the best of any brighter weather in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: A lot of cloud between 600 and 800 metres expected through the day, however northern Argyll and Lochaber seeing some clearer weather right at the beginning of the day. Arran may clear up for a time in the afternoon, although low cloud may return by late afternoon or early evening.

Visibility: Occasionally poor in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits falling to 1000 to 1200 metres by afternoon

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